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MANSFIELD, OHIO.

Celebration of the Fourth — Firemen's Tournament — Leave of Absence to a Pastor.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

MANSFIELD, O., July 3, 1873.

Extensive preparations are making here for the celebration of the Fourth, and there promises to be a larger demonstration than has been witnessed for many years. Over twenty visiting fire companies have accepted invitations, and special trains will be run on the several roads. There will be a grand parade, followed by an exhibition of the city water works, after which there will be trials of hose companies, hook and ladder companies, hand engines, &c. The prizes range from $200 to $50.

The First Congregational church have voted their pastor, Dr. R. S. Faulkner, a three months' leave of absence for the purpose of visiting England, Ireland and the Continent. His wife accompanies him. The Doctor expects to be absent about four months. The trip is intended partly for needed recreation for the pastor, but more particularly for the benefit of Mrs. F., whose health is delicate.

THE WEATHER.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 3, 1873, 7 P. M.

PROBABILITIES FOR FRIDAY.

In the Middle Atlantic States generally clear weather, followed by local storms in the afternoon.

In the Gulf States south-westerly winds and partly cloudy weather, possibly with rain on the Texas coast.

For South Atlantic states south to south-east winds, partly cloudy and clear weather.

In New England, New York and Lake regions, falling barometer, higher temperatures and variable winds, mostly from the southwest, with cloudy or partly cloudy weather and local rains to-day, but in the Ohio valley westerly winds, lower temperature, partly cloudy and clearing weather.

CASUALTIES.

Railroad Smash-up Near Franklin, Pa.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

FRANKLIN, Venango, O., July 3, 1873.

A locomotive and three oil cars were thrown from the track of the Franklin branch of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad down a thirty foot embankment, at Scrubgrass, two miles from Franklin, Pa., about three o'clock this morning. The locomotive turned a complete somersault. The engineer, Joseph Hoffman, was instantly killed. The fireman was badly injured.

Explosion—Two Men Seriously Burned.

CLEVELAND, July 3.—This afternoon the workmen engaged in the water works tunnel struck a vein of gas which, igniting from the workmen's lamps, exploded with terrible force, severely burning and bruising James McDonald, boss, and Nicolas Dempsey. A number of other employees were heard, and the tunnel commenced to fill with water immediately. The extent of the accident is not yet ascertained, though no serious damage to the tunnel is apprehended.

Boy Injured by a Horse.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WASHINGTON, PA., July 3, 1873.

A boy about thirteen years of age, son of Captain Hugh Kris, proprietor of the Valentine House, was badly hurt this morning by a horse. He was riding the animal on West Wheeling street, when it became frightened and ran away. The boy fell from the bridle reins, and was trampled upon and severely injured about the head and body.

Complying with the Injunction.

NEW YORK, July 3.—The Union Pacific Railroad Company is to-day paying coupons due July 1, of the first mortgage bonds, in accordance with the order to comply strictly with the requirements of the injunction which was sprung on the company on the eve of interest day, every person presenting coupons who are asked if the bonds from which the coupons which you now present belong to either of the persons named in the injunction, and in case of the coupons of the bonds which were distributed as dividends or allotments of profits to shareholders of the consolidated Union Pacific and Credit Mobilier Company, the sole accompanying trustees under the Oakes Ames contract, or in the contract, in the sole agency of the Bank of America, and if so, to whom do they belong.

Damage to Buildings and Crops by Storms.

ST. LOUIS, July 3.—The storms of the few days past have done great damage to property of various kinds in this and adjoining counties. In Lincoln, Mo., night before last, the woolen mill of M. U. Smith was demolished, and a large stock of wool and manufactured goods destroyed. The store-house of R. L. Kratz was blown away, and other buildings blown from their foundations and greatly injured. The Methodist church at Otterville, Mo., was demolished and scattered in all directions. The growing crops were also severely injured in many localities, and the fruit crop and stock interests have been much damaged. In some places it is said that not more than half a crop can be saved.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 3.—A terrific hail storm of rain and wind occurred here this afternoon, doing very considerable damage to crops, buildings and shade trees. Several brick walls in new buildings were blown down.

CINCINNATI, July 3.—Severe storms of the last two days in Western Ohio and Eastern Indiana, it is feared, damage the crops considerably. Reports of trains are that trains are delayed at Richmond, Ind., and Dayton, O. At the latter place the new railroad bridge of the D. and M., over Wolf creek, was swept away. The delays are chiefly temporary.

NEWS SUMMARY.

BY TELEGRAPH.

At an inquest held in Newark, N. J., over the body of a young man named Joseph Nestor, it was declared he and his cousin, Edward Buchler, were in love with the same woman, a young widow, and as the two could not marry her, and one did not want to forgive the other if anyone got her, both agreed to commit suicide, and Nestor succeeded.

A sister of Colonel Moseby, of Confederate fame, has been appointed as a clerk in the dead letter office.

The New York city Excise Commissioners have adopted a resolution declaring that lager or malt liquors are intoxicating liquors, that their sale on Sunday is in violation of the law, and that they will not grant a license to any place where music is introduced. Sunday, the 13th, is the date fixed for the enforcement of the law.

Judge Geo. Buskirk, a wealthy banker, of Bloomington, Ind., shot a bar-tender named Aaron Rose in the right side Wednesday afternoon. Rose is in a critical condition.

In the Municipal Court at Worcester, Mass., yesterday, twenty-four sellers of patent and hop beer were arraigned. Ten were fined $10 each, and four cases in four others were fined $5 each and costs, and the rest $10 and costs. The sellers, who had the heaviest fines, were held in $500 each. All appealed.

James Rose, a butcher, committed suicide in Cleveland, Wednesday, by cutting his throat with a razor.

Less than fifty feet of the water works tunnel at Cleveland, remains to be completed. It will probably be finished in a few weeks.

At Syracuse, N. Y., Thursday night, a man named Comstock, aged thirty-six, while intoxicated, stabbed his wife, aged forty-two, by whom he had lived with a cobble stone. Jealousy was the cause. Comstock gave himself up.

The steamship California, from Glasgow, arrived at New York yesterday.

The funeral of the late Brevet Brigadier General Wm. H. Siebel, of the United States army, took place at New York yesterday afternoon. Rev. John G. Wilson Smith read the burial service. The pall bearers were Gen. Barnard, Gen. Lesley, Col. Stone, who served on Gen. Thomas's staff during the war), Col. Lawrence, Mr. Cornwell, Dr. Hall and Mr. Stevens and Mr. Julius Adams. The remains were taken to Greenwood Cemetery.

The California Central Pacific Railroad Company having refused to deliver government freight at San Francisco without the prepayment of charges according to the railroad west of Omaha, the Attorney General declares that, according to the letter of the law, that suit will be brought against the company for the recovery of freight without the payment of such charges.

A formal order detaching Commodore Greer from the Naval Academy and ordering him to the command of the Tigress is issued to-day.

The damage done to the Indianapolis Sentinel building, at Indianapolis, by the tornado of Thursday has been fully repaired. Work on all parts of the building is being pushed forward with great energy, and everything is in readiness for the reception of articles for exhibition by the 25th of August. Applications for space are already coming in rapidly.

The London *Economist*, of the 21st ult., has a leading article on the bill for increasing the circulation of the Bank of England, from which it appears the British government cannot take the proposed action without the consent of Parliament.

Nearly all the New York merchants have closed business until Monday.

Jeff Davis is in New York.

Doman & Flood, convicted of illicit distilling at Spring Valley, N. Y., yesterday, were sentenced to three years in prison and a fine of $1,000 each.

The Modoc Commission met at Fort Klamath Wednesday, but were unable to proceed with the trial on account of the absence of the interpreters, and was postponed till Saturday.

Three families bound to Chicago arrived at New York recently from Germany, and while in charge of the Board of Emigration were kidnapped from there and sent to North Carolina, where, after working a month at the roughest farm work, escaped and begged their way back to New York, where they found tickets in the possession of the officers of Emigration which had been sent them from friends in Chicago. Mayor Havemeyer is investigating the case.

The maximum temperature in Washington City yesterday was 101 in the shade.

A fire at the United States arsenal at Watervliet, N. Y., yesterday, caused by lightning, destroyed the warehouse and four sheds filled with lumber. Loss $40,000.

The steamers Bremen, from Bremen, City of Limerick, from Liverpool, Castor, from Rotterdam, arrived at New York yesterday.

The Missouri river is now within four and a half feet of the high water mark of 1844, when the flood was the greatest ever known in the Missouri, and it is still rising. Considerable damage has been done on the St. Joseph and Council Bluffs Railroad track, near Nebraska City.

A tornado yesterday afternoon demolished a shed four hundred feet long in course of construction over the pier of the Hamburg steamship Company at Hoboken. Fifty men at work in the building received warning barely in time to escape with their lives. Clinton Bank, Wood Hoboken, was also destroyed by the gale. Three workmen were buried in the ruins, one fatally injured.

The prizes to winners in the billiard tournament at New York were presented last evening by H. W. Colender, at Chris. O'Connor's Billiard Rooms.

The first prize, consisting of a silver champion challenge cup, to be held one month during the tournament and the money prize of $1,000 to go to Albert Garnier. Cyrille Dion received a check for $500 as the second prize, which he accepted, looked and $50 in. was presented to Ussery for the best pattern average. Jimmy Leary got a similar present and $50 for the most largest run. Maurice Daly received $50 as the third prize and Dion got $5 as the consolation prize. All the donations of the presentation ceremonies a collection provided by Spooner was partaken of.

THE CHOLERA.

Number of Deaths Decreasing.

CINCINNATI, July 3.—Four deaths from cholera in this city to-day.

NASHVILLE, July 3.—Five deaths from cholera in the city to-day, and five from other causes. No new cases reported.

MEMPHIS, July 3.—There were twenty interments here to-day, six of which were from cholera.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., July 3.—No case of cholera to-day. The case reported yesterday is generally considered to have been cholera morbus.

LOUISVILLE, KY., July 3.—Three deaths occurred in the city to-day which physicians pronounced cholera.

FIRE RECORD.

Woolen Mill Destroyed—Three Men Injured, One Fatality.

CINCINNATI, July 3.—The Hamilton woolen mills, owned by Peter Sheppard and Israel Williams, Hamilton, Butler county, Ohio, were burned at two o'clock this morning. Loss $60,000; insured in the Amazon and Enterprise companies, of Cincinnati, for $30,000. The origin is unknown. Some suppose the building was struck by lightning. Three men were injured, one fatally, by the falling of the roof during the fire.

Business Failure at Ashtabula, Ohio.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

ASHTABULA, OHIO, July 3, 1873.

Streeter, Giddings & Co., who were among the sufferers by the recent fire, have made an assignment. Liabilities $30,000.

CRISES IN AMERICAN HISTORY.

Important Happenings Since the Birth of the Republic—Good Reading for the Fourth of July.

To the Editor of the Pittsburgh Commercial:

The dates of important events in the history of our country may not be without interest in this our time of trouble. I have, therefore, most carefully culled from proper data the facts, so that you can spread them in a condensed form before the people in your columns. They may, with great propriety, be termed shocks of the Republic, and how by our domestic troubles, which amount to no less than thirty-five crises, in a period of eighty-five years, the Constitution has been fully tested, and stood like the rock of ages; and may God in His own wisdom preserve the Union for ages yet to come. This is the wish and prayer of a naturalized citizen, and your devoted reader.

LAST LIBERTY, July 4, 1873.

The Army Plot. This occurred in 1783. Shay's Rebellion, 1786 and 1787, the second outbreak, took place in Massachusetts.

The Whisky Insurrection, 1791-2-3-4.—This was created by the act of Congress, at the request of Hamilton, to raise revenue to the amount of $826,— ooo on imported spirits, and a tax by way of excise on those produced at home. So 129 Congress enacted a law imposing upon all imported spirits a duty varying from forty cents to $2 per gallon. The excise to be collected in domestic spirits varied with their strength, proof spirits, or those having three parts water to one of alcohol, being subject to a duty of forty cents when the material was manufactured from grain, and from seven to thirty cents when the material was molasses or sugar. Distillers protested against the law for the protection of their rights against despotism and oppression, to avoid the pit falls above pointed out. Five thousand signed a petition together, more with determination, but move oppressive.

The Springfield, Ill., *Journal* thinks the transportation problem can best be solved to the satisfaction of the farmer by the improvement of the means of transportation. It says: A consuming "home market," as proposed, would obviate all this inequality. It would do away with the necessity of two transportations—one to the Atlantic seaboard—for the Liverpool agricultural producer's breadstuffs, and the other for the British manufacturing producer's wares—and would make us independent of the railway monopolists and independent of the railway manufacturing monopolists. The agriculturist and the manufacturing producer being brought directly by the side of each other, each, without the expense of exchange or transportation, would afford a market to the other for their respective commodities.

The Boston *Advertiser* says that Governor Washburn, of Massachusetts, strongly desires to be renominated by the Republicans next fall, but that if the Republicans find it difficult to agree upon another candidate, "who would keep up the traditions of the Commonwealth and guard every department of its service from corruption and dishonor," and there is a general desire that he should be their standard-bearer again, he has said that he would reluctantly accept the nomination and responsibility for the term.

The Connecticut House has passed a resolution declaring the increase of pay of Congressmen unnecessary, and requesting Senators and Representatives to labor for a repeal of the law. The retroactive salary provision was especially condemned, and the Senators and Representatives from that State instructed to vote against its repeal.

From the Minneapolis *Tribune*: "Farmer Donnelly is writing a lecture for the Granges on the necessity of always digging ditches in the old of the moon. He has nearly a thousand acres of growing of corn to plant a black cat's ear in the first row, he will exonerate this in a pamphlet."

Some interesting facts are gathered from the forthcoming report of the medical branch of the Provost Marshal's Bureau, regarding the comparative physical condition of the various nationalities represented in America. These facts are derived from the medical inspection of 60,000 men who were drafted and examined during the late war. Forty different nationalities were represented, and the ratio of unfitness was 870 in every 1,000. The highest born in America stood the test of the Canadians come next, and the Scandinavians next. A large proportion of the Irish, when rejected, were found physically incapacitated for military service from old or early habits of recklessness and neglect of the laicest, averaging 5 feet 7½ inches. The Canadian was the shortest, averaging 5 feet 6¾ inches, and the Irish the first in height, averaging 5 feet 8½ inches. The average being 5 feet 7½ inches. The most prevailing diseases that disqualified the soldiers for them for service was found to be dyspepsia, sixty in every thousand between the ages of eighteen and forty-five being rejected for that cause. Twenty-two by reason of this disease. People following open air occupations were found generally better fitted for soldiers than indoor workmen. Fifty-two per cent. of professional men were found unfitted, while thirty-five per cent. only of mechanics and laborers rejected. A larger proportion of physicians were found unfitted than of any other profession, the striking fact that the workers in iron and leather furnished the largest average of able bodied men of all trades.

"Carrying coals to Newcastle," and "peddling owls in Athens" have generally been accepted as the types of the supererogatory in business; but such enterprises would scarcely seem to be more absurd than taking a cargo of turf-peat to Ireland. This, however, is what was recently done, the turf being procured in Holland; and what is more remarkable is that the adventure was a success, and yielded a profitable return to the lord proprietor. The explanation is that while one third of Ireland is the bare, there is not enough skill and energy there to manufacture it into peat for the purposes of fuel.

The Louisville *Ledger*, organ of the unterrified portion of the Democracy, says: "Secret political organizations are prone to become narrow, dogmatic, proscriptive, tyrannical and corrupt. Virtuous men had men will get control. We caution the laboring masses, the producers of all our wealth, the farmers of the country, and the mechanics of the cities, to be the protection of their rights against despotism and oppression, to avoid the pit falls above pointed out. Have organized, but not together, move with determination, but move openly."

SECOND EDITION.

WASHINGTON.

Interesting to Boiler Makers.

Preparations for Experiments.

General Steamboat Inspection Tour.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 3, 1873.

Boiler Makers Take Notice.

The Supervising Inspector General of Steam Vessels, who leaves here to-morrow for his home at Newark, on the Hudson, will start from there as soon as he can arrive at Pittsburgh about July 15. In that city he will be found at the office of the Supervising Inspector of Steam Vessels, in the Custom House, and desires to meet manufacturers of iron, especially of boilers, to converse with them on the subject. He will also receive any plans and estimates of boilers suitable to the construction of experimental boilers, for causes of steam boiler explosions, and will then select such as may seem best suited to the purpose, and will give the necessary orders for their manufacture. In company with the Commissioners he will also select a site for the proposed experiments.

General Inspecting Tour.

After remaining two or three days in Pittsburgh, and having finished the business above stated, he will proceed to Cincinnati and inspect the workings of the Steamboat Board at that city. Thence he will visit St. Louis, Springfield and Galena, and take a steamboat at the latter point for the Upper Mississippi as far as St. Paul. On the way he will look into the affairs of Steamboat Boards and Local Inspectors. At the same time he proposes to make a thorough examination of everything relating to steamboating on the Western rivers, especially with reference to the boilers, the capacity of those having them in charge, and of the general management of the steamboat service from St. Paul he will proceed to Milwaukee, and thence, taking a steamer on Lake Michigan to Grand Haven, Grapeville, in Michigan, and to Chicago also by steamer. Going by rail to Detroit he will proceed by steamer down Lakes Erie and Ontario and the St. Lawrence, and crossing over to Lake Champlain, will return by that route and the Hudson. Wherever there is a Steamboat Board, the Gen'l Inspector will remain long enough to make some personal examination. In August he will visit the supervising and Local Inspectors offices in New England, and in the autumn those of the South Atlantic and Gulf States.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 3, 1873.

THE POLARIS SEARCH EXPEDITION.

Assuming the genuineness of the recently published extract from a letter of Commander Greer of the Tigress, in reference to what his conduct will be regarding the Polaris, and his declaration not to be interfered with by Commander Braine, naval officers here express surprise that he should have written such a letter, as he bears a high reputation for courtesy and for caution in the expression of his sentiments. Besides, they were astonished at the temper of the letter, as the general feeling here is that Greer will not have any ground for the assumption that he could undertake to interfere with the command of Commander Greer, who is in full charge of the expedition in search of the Polaris, while Commander Braine is dispatched to make inquiries respecting that vessel on the Arctic coast. The two expeditions are distinct, and instructions issued to the commanders of one do not apply to those of the other. We cannot recall any species of beast that we have ever seen in a cage, or elsewhere, but there were several to which we yesterday had the honor of an introduction for the first time. The performance was of a very pleasing nature, skilful in its specialties. The variety of their acts is excellent; their number is good, and, while some of there are many novelties. Our readers will bear us witness that we are not famous for "puffing" shows devoid of merit; and we may therefore safely be accepted as our honest opinion of Barnum's present enterprise."

Everybody's After the $100,000 Gift.

As the Grand Gift Concert in aid of the Public Library of Kentucky, at Louisville, draws near, there is a rush for tickets. Everybody wants a chance for the $100,000 gift. There is not enough tickets left to supply the demand. But two or three days remain in which to procure them, and the excitement is on the increase, and many who have put off the time for the last day will be disappointed.

The Secretary of the Board of Farmers' and Drovers' bank at Louisville, Ky., to pay every prize in full, and the distribution on the 5th inst. There are 10,000 prizes, ranging from $100,000, $50,— 000, $25,000, $20,000, $10,000, $5,000, down to $100. Any one can buy a ticket for $1, and in this magnificent gifts had better secure their ticket at once.

Conspicuously Displayed

in a large window at No. 93 Smithfield street, is a photograph of Jin Mun, Chinese Interpreter of Wells Fargo & Co.'s Branch House, at San Francisco, California.

We learn that this branch, in addition to supplying the Pacific States and Territories with their numerous articles of use and light work of the Japanese and Japan, and at this time have under contract the building of fireproof vault fronts for the Mikado's new palace at Jeddo.

The enterprise of this company in shipping an article that not only commends itself to leading families throughout the length of the Keystone countries, is another evidence of the superior quality of the goods kept for sale by this popular branch of Hall's Safe & Lock Company.

The unlimited facilities of this company enable them to fill orders promptly for the largest or smallest safe, at prices that defy competition, and enable them to do a large business with the oldest nations of the world.

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The Imperial Russian Mustard, with the horseradish flavor, is the strongest in the world. It is especially pleasant to the palate of those who are fond of horseradish. Wholesale at Jesse H. Lippincott's, 231 Liberty street.

The Great Patent.

The White River Flour, made by an entire new process, will probably make more and better bread than any flour in the country for the money. Every housekeeper should keep it. See T. C. Jenkins's advertisement.

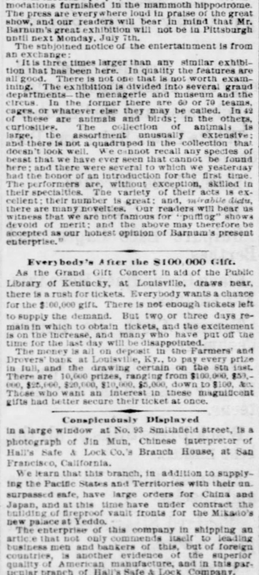
ADAPTED TO ALL CLIMATES.—Certain it is that Pearl Wheat is rapidly displacing and sweeping out of existence the exciting and dangerous nostrums used in the practice of medicine as an antidote for dyspepsia. This is on account of its adaptability to all systems and all climates.

Strawberry Short Cake.

Take one pound of flour, mix well with it one and a half measures Banner Baking Powder, and one heaping teaspoonful salt; then rub in one-half pound shortening, and with a spoon one-half pint sweet cream. Bake in jelly cake pans. When cold put a little butter on each cake, place in layers, covering each one with strawberries which have previously been sugared.

Each can of Banner Baking Powder contains a small teaspoon for its use; every family should have a list of recipes. Try it once, and you will never use any other.

PEARL WHEAT is becoming immensely popular, and why? Because it strengthens and invigorates the digestive organs as well as refreshes the body and the mind. It is nature's pure and wholesome food, and contains no deliterious substances.



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BOARDING—GOOD BOARDING AND Good Rooms, for regular Boarders, can be had at the Bethel and Young Men's Home, Duquesne Way, between Wood and Ninth streets. Orderly men will find good accommodation at reasonable rates.

BUSINESS CHANCE.

A RARE CHANCE—ANY PERSON wishing to enter in business of General Merchandise in a good building and in a pleasant and lively town within sixty miles of Pittsburgh, and within two hundred yards of a Railroad Depot, can receive information of such an opportunity by addressing R. G. RICHARDS, Irondale, Jefferson county, Ohio.

BUSINESS CHANCE—A WELL ESTABLISHED Wholesale Drug Business for Sale. Desiring to give my undivided attention to the manufacture of White Lead, I offer for Sale my entire Stock and Good Will. Would be glad to correspond with responsible and competent parties giving references. I will also furnish reference if desired in any of our Eastern and Western cities. M. L. M. LLER, Steubenville, O., July 1, 1873. 4*

THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

The Judiciary Article.

The Constitutional Convention spent Wednesday afternoon in discussing the additional section to the judiciary article, offered by Mr. Armstrong, which finally prevailed. It provides that upon affidavit showing probable cause to believe that the passage or approval of an act was procured by bribery, fraud or other corrupt means, it shall be the duty of the Attorney General forthwith to apply to the Supreme Court, or one of the Judges thereof, for a process in any appropriate proceeding, which shall be ordered, if there appear to said Court or to such Judge to be such probable cause. The affidavit is to be made to the Attorney General within six months after publication of the act in the pamphlet laws and not thereafter. In such proceeding the Commonwealth, upon relation of the Attorney General shall be plaintiff, and such party as the Supreme Court, or Judge who shall grant such issue, shall direct, shall be defendant, to try the validity of such act of Assembly, whereupon the Court shall direct publications of the same, and any party in interest may appear upon petition to be made a party plaintiff or defendant thereto. Said issue shall be framed and tried before a jury, by one of the Judges of the Supreme Court, in whatever form and in such county as the Supreme Court may direct, and if it shall appear to the Court that the passage of same was procured by bribery, fraud or other corrupt means, such act of the Assembly shall be adjudged null and void, and such judgment shall be conclusive. The Governor shall issue a proclamation declaring such judgment. Either party shall be entitled within six months to a writ of error, as in other cases; no officer of the Commonwealth, nor any officer or member of the Legislature, shall be exempt from testifying when required in such case, but the testimony of such witness shall not be used against him in any criminal prosecution, except for perjury therein.

Yesterday morning's session was occupied in arguing about adjournment.

Barnum's New Show.

We published yesterday a dispatch announcing the arrival at New York of a cargo of rare living wild animals for P. T. Barnum's new show. Among these new importations are four giraffes, the only ones now in America. For several years past Mr. Barnum has held the only specimens of these rare and costly animals, but in the fire which consumed his Museum last winter, these were destroyed, and he has only just been able to replace them. Mr. Barnum's new arrivals will be exhibited to the public for the first time at Pittsburgh next Monday. In addition to the giraffes, which are, by the way, the most rare, beautiful and costly animals ever exhibited, the agent's specimens are said to be more than many entire menageries. Mr. Barnum has a vast collection of rare animals and curiosities, which will be seen in any other exhibition. The enormous crowds which daily throng Barnum's tents make it necessary for the great showman to erect an immense wooden amphitheater, capable of seating several thousand people, in which the daily representations furnished in the mammoth hippodrome. The press are everywhere loud in praise of the great show, and our readers will bear in mind that Mr. Barnum's great exhibition will not be in Pittsburgh until next Monday, July 7th.

The subjoined notice of the entertainment is from an exchange:

"It is three times larger than any similar exhibition that has been seen here, equality the features are all good. There is not one that is not worth examining. There are 3 separate tents, 3 rings and 3 stages and departments—the menagerie and museum and the circus. In the menagerie are 50 or 60 large cages, or whatever else they may be called. In all of these are animals and birds; in the others, curiosities. The museum is another cage as good in large, the assortment unusually extensive, and there is not a specimen in the collection that doesn't look well. We cannot recall any species of beast that we have ever seen in a cage, or elsewhere, but there were several to which we yesterday had the honor of an introduction for the first time. The performance was of a very pleasing nature, skilful in their specialties. The variety of their acts is excellent; their number is good, and, while some of there are many novelties. Our readers will bear us witness that we are not famous for "puffing" shows devoid of merit; and we may therefore safely be accepted as our honest opinion of Barnum's present enterprise."

Magazines for July.

The July number of LIPPINCOTT'S MAGAZINE contains a variety of pleasant reading matter. The first two articles are Itineraries, one from Paris to Marly, illustrated by Gustave Dore; the other from Philadelphia to Baltimore. Ralph Keeler writes of the American Ambulance Corps in Paris. Will Wallace Harney's contribution, entitled "Strange Sea Industries and Adventures," is full of information, and abounds in anecdotes. "Remarkable Passages in Shelley's Early History," by January Searle, is a paper that will be read with interest. The magazine comes just in time for the first lesson of the season.

The July number of the POPULAR SCIENCE MONTHLY is an unusually attractive one. Its illustrated articles are two in number: "How the Sea-Depths are Explored," a description of sounding and dredging operations, and "The Logic of Tears," by Elisha Lewis, illustrated with drawings of a number of celebrated trees. The papers on "The Study of Sociology," "Domestic Economy of Fuel," and the "Drift Deposits of the Northwest," are continued, and there are essays on "The Physiology of Laughter," "Early Hindoo Mathematics," "Venus on the Sun's Face," "Evolution and Mind," and "In Quest of the Pole." There is also a biographical sketch, with portrait, of Thos. Sterry Hunt, M.D.

The ALPINE contains fourteen wood engravings, of which there is not one that is not executed with a delicacy rivaling the work of the steel engraving. John S. Davis's "Catch Him," J. D. Woodward's sketches in the Shenandoah Region, Mrs. Greatorex's "Old Hell Gate Ferry-house," and L. Rausher's "Morning Bath," will, perhaps, attract more attention than the other engravings which accompany them, though the latter can hardly be called inferior in any respect. Among the literary contributions are a paper by Bayard Taylor, and Stoddard, on "The Old Dominion;" a graceful little poem by Mary E. Bradley, entitled "The Song in the Dark;" a story of unusual interest by MM. Erckmann-Chatrian, and another quite as good in its way, by Maurice Hartmann, called "A Turkish Slipper."

The ATLANTIC is admirably adapted to hot weather reading, having two short stories, with other matter in a fair and equally pleasing style, all skilled in fine fiction. The contributions are very generally by old and well known favorites, who have not recently been heard from through the ATLANTIC. Robert Dale Owen's autobiography is in itself a romance complete and entire, and Mr. Parton's "Jefferson," whose July chapter tells of the Presidential campaign of 1800. Of the two short stories mentioned above is by Miss Phelps, and is the other by Albert Webster, Jr., a new-comer to the Atlantic pages, but favorably known as a writer of fiction on reformatory themes. Prof. H. H. Boyesen begins a strange story of Norwegian life; and Mr. De Forest gives another chapter of his "Witching Miss Vane," in which he pictures the average American politician. Henry James, Jr., contributes the leading article, a sketch of Rome during the carnival, interesting for the accuracy of its descriptions, and its pleasant attention to other details. Mr. Whittier has one of his most charming poems in this number, in memory of Mrs. Edward Gove, of Rochester, N. H., a friend of many years. The sections of the editorial departments are the musical letter from London, and a kind review of Matthew Arnold's prospectus of his new religion, "Literature and Dogma."

OUR YOUNG FOLKS comes to us fresh and crisp as the air of a July morning. Beautifully printed and illustrated, brimming over with excellently told stories, full of facts and fancies, this pretty little magazine can hardly fail to take high rank as the best of English juvenile periodicals. "Doing His Best," by J. T. Trowbridge, is continued, with two illustrations. "Little Bo-Peep," with its sleeping shepherdess, will find many friends. "A Gold Mine," by Sarah Orne Jewett, "Wonderful Plants," with an excellent moral. This is followed by a pretty poem called "What the Birds Said," by Anna Boyden Averill. Next comes "The Fairy of the Snow," by Miss Pratt, "Boy Life in Japan," and at this time have under contract the building of fireproof vault fronts for the Mikado's new palace at Jeddo.

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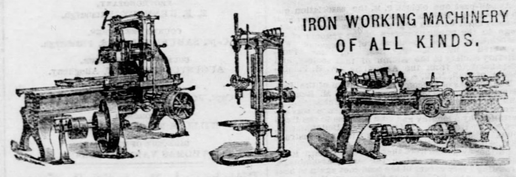

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The Daily Commercial.

FRIDAY, JULY 4, 1873.

No paper will be issued from the COMMERCIAL office to-morrow.

THE Ohio Board of Equalization fixed the value of railroad property in the State, last year, at $69,312,805, and this year at $79,213,-359—an increase of nearly eleven millions of dollars.

JUDGE WOODWARD has resigned his seat in the Constitutional Convention. What a blessing it would be if a majority of that body should be stricken with the same disease? Resignation, however, is a rare virtue.

THE suspension of business between this morning and Monday morning will be quite general among the leading trades and business houses of New York. A number of our larger manufacturing establishments, we are informed, will not be in operation on Saturday.

THE highest possible tribute that can be paid to American industry and skill consists in the fact that British manufacturers now complain that American hardware is not only driving the English makes out of the American markets, but superseding them in the Colonial and South American markets.

THE railroad transportation problem, of late so much agitated in Illinois, seems to be as far from a satisfactory solution as ever. The railroad companies have formed new tariffs, under the law passed at the late session of the Legislature; but the Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners are reported to be unanimous in the opinion that the corporations are not, in strictly good faith, trying to comply with the spirit as well as the letter of the law.

THE old rebel spirit still animates many of the Southern journals. The Atlanta, Ga., *Herald*, for instance, commenting on the snubbing received by WARNER in Baltimore, says:

"Unfortunately it is getting too common in the South to hear men speak in half apologetic tones of the cause for which 300,000 Southern men died. It may be 'policy' to play this half craven game, but we do not approve it. We have nothing to take back, nothing to explain away, nothing to ask forgiveness for. Place the sentiments again at once where they were in 1860, and we would advocate secession; place the South to-day as she was in 1860, and we would advise the same thing."

IN THE case of the Commonwealth vs. GEORGE O. EVANS, involving commissions for the collection of State War claims, the Supreme Court has reversed the decision of Judge FRANCIS, of Dauphin county, and ordered a *venire facias de novo*. In announcing his decision Judge STRAWBRIDGE said: "EVANS was bound by law to make a prompt report of his collections, and even if requested verbally by Governor GEARY to omit making such report, as alleged by the defendant, the Governor had no authority to release a State agent from his official duty or the conditions of his bond."

THE New York *Times* takes a hopeful view of the business outlook, despite the present depression in trade. It says:

"The healthy condition of our industries almost insures us against any real financial distress. Our present enormous production of coal and its use in productive labor alone proves this. It is not manufacturers, but merchants who complain; our productive industries are flourishing despite the scarcity of the money pinch during the whole of last fall and winter, and the failure of country banks to afford anything like their usual accommodations to their customers. There has been no distress in any of our large manufacturing towns, except in making their collections, and some of our industries—iron, for instance—have been prosperous beyond precedent. There never was an hour when the country created anything like as much substantial wealth as now, and this is the only foundation of real business prosperity.

"On the whole, then, if seems probable that diminished stocks in the fall will secure buyers; that unless there is an extreme demand from Wall street the money market will not be as ruinously close as it has been during the past three years; that there will be more profit in manufacturing here than in going abroad; and that we can hope for a fair business season—a harbinger of better things to come."

FOURTH OF JULY.

Labor more utterly superfluous and supererogatory could hardly be imagined than an oration of the kind which Americans used to assemble in multitudes to listen to on the Fourth of July. In an oration of the class referred to, two topics were usually to be prominent as to overshadow all others. These were the merits of the statesmen and heroes of the Revolution of '76, and the advantages of the form of government which they devised in their wisdom, and established by their valor and fortitude. The topics are as important and even as interesting as ever, but Americans of the living generations require them to be discussed in a manner very different from the manner which characterized the old fashioned oration. Every original nation which has performed any considerable part in history is known to have passed through a period in which its annals consisted chiefly of ballads. Its struggles and the achievements of its heroes were sung or chanted, and appealed to the emotions rather than to the reason of listeners. The American is not an original nation, being a scion or offshoot of the British, and the ballad age was therefore common to both peoples. But, though in a certain sense mature at birth, the United States had still to pass through a period of youth, which in certain respects resembled that of infancy or imaginative age. The old fashioned Fourth of July oration was one of its characteristic productions. It was a work of the imagination, and was marked by some of the features of the ballad in its varieties of form and measure. One orator dwelt in energetic language on the long series of oppressions by which the rebellion was provoked, and then rapidly described the series of events by which retribution was accomplished. Another orator, like a Greek rhapsodist selected a single campaign or a single battle of the war of liberation, and exerted all his abilities in the attempt to give his hearers a vivid conception of the hardships endured and the virtues displayed by the patriots. Still another, having in impassioned terms portrayed the prolonged struggle between the two nations, suddenly broke forth in a strain of fierce invective against the old oppressor as still living and richly meriting punishment for recent insolence and arrogance, as well as for ancient wrongs. Listening to the peroration of the speech, one might easily be reminded of a Scandinavian skald chanting a war song on the battle field. Even when the speaker avoided martial topics and undertook to discuss American institutions, his discourse was seldom much adapted to instruct or enlighten his hearers. Its purpose plainly was rather to excite, encourage, or otherwise gratify them than to impress them with important truths. The present greatness and future glory and power of the United States very generally formed the burden of the oration, the style of which frequently exemplified the species of rhetoric familiarly known as "prose-run-mad," or "spread-eagle."

We refer to these orations historically, not reproachfully. They were natural phenomena of the nation's youth and of its peculiar position in the world. And it would be rash to suppose that they did not answer useful ends. Isolated from other nations by situation, at once hated and feared by the upholders of ancient privileges, and engaged in carrying out a grand and perfectly novel political and social experiment, the American people needed whatever encouragement they could derive from mutual exhortation and congratulation. Conscious of success at least for the present, and animated by the most reasonable hopes, they felt bound to proclaim to the world their content and their confidence. "Self-satisfied," as Mr. FRANCIS SERGEANT calls them, they could not help giving expression to their feelings, the revelation being really necessary to their prosperity as a means of inviting others to participation in their lot, and orators who became their spokesmen had to adopt the prevailing tone under penalty of contempt for tameness, dullness and insipidity.

In consequence of the progress of the last decade, however, we have quite outgrown both the conditions which demanded and the taste which found pleasure in those eulogies of ourselves. For one thing, the greatness and power of the nation are universally acknowledged by the world, and our own assertion of the admitted truth is felt as an offensive platitude; the louder and more elaborate the reiteration of the truism the greater the offense against both taste and common sense. But this is not all. Though not exactly discredited or out of humor with themselves, the American people are every year coming to perceive more clearly the difficulties and perils which lie before them. Slavery, the conflict of sectional interests and the vast extent of the country used to seem to them the only great embarrassments which threatened their peace and permanence as a nation. Slavery has been abolished without disaster, and by the invention of the telegraph and in consequence of the development of the internal resources of the country, the other two dangers are seem to be no serious dangers at all. But simultaneously with the disappearance of these perils, others have been brought to light. And though they are not so formidable as to justify despondency, they are quite sufficient to destroy undue self-complacency. By the social, moral and financial developments of the last few years in the United States, intelligent foreigners predisposed to republicanism have been led to form the most gloomy anticipations of our future. They, however, have failed to see and make allowance for the incidental causes of the results which have surprised and disgusted them. Americans looking at the evils deplored near at hand and able to perceive remedial influences steadily at work, do not for a moment despair of the Republic. Still they do not doubt that a powerful safeguard against the progressive deterioration apprehended by some would be found in a condition of the national mind so nearly opposite as might be to the extinction and confidence with which the American people were formerly wont to antic pate the future.

GENERAL AND PARTICULAR.

In Saratoga they are getting up a subscription to aid in the defense of the young parricide, Walworth. Why not establish a society for the protection of poor murderers?

A new secret society in San Francisco is "The United Order of Cobin Stone Throwers," and their motto is "Death to the Heathen Chinee."

In Calcutta, recently, on examining a ship lying in dry dock, it was found that the sword of a swordfish was imbedded in her bottom, near the keel. It had penetrated the solid timbers to a depth of thirteen inches, and had evidently been broken off by the shock.

The following curious advertisement appears in the Lenton *Athenæum*: "A gentleman wishes to discover who was the author of an article on the 'Principle of Beauty,' which appeared in the *Retrospective Review* (1826). He would, if necessary, reward any one who might be able to produce proof."

They must have sensible girls in the schools in Lawrence, Mass. The *American* publishes a list of this year's graduates of one of them, and although there are forty-three of them, only one indulges in the affectation of spelling her first name with an e.

In every car on the Connecticut River Railroad there is a bell, overhead, at one end in which is contained the name of the next station, which it is the duty of the brakeman to change as they leave the stations. In any states where they connect with other roads, as the change is made, a bell strikes twice, which attracts the attention of the passengers, so that the box always exhibits the name of the next station, and so on. Thus passengers always know the name of the stopping-place, and also if it connects with any other railroad.

An Indianapolis editor, who evidently wants to get up a "corner" in the King's English, thus states the fact that a correspondent had a letter in two p parts: "The roving romancer scatters his golden words out in versatile tripartitude in two Cincinnati papers."

Indiana claims the manufacture of more wagons than any four other States, and excepting Wheeling, W. Va., and the Hub of the universe.

A destructive freshet washed away the corn patch of a Wisconsin farmer and laid bare an almost inexhaustible lead mine.

In the play of "Aristophanes," at Paris, one of the performers is almost an infant. This performer has his admirers, one of whom recently expressed approval by throwing not a bouquet, but a packet of bonbons at his feet. Ominous of responsive bows or stage directions, the child sat down on the floor, lighted and began to devour these delicacies, while the curtain falling left him alone with the audience, who appreciated the incident.

The Chicago *Times* asks: "Will not some enterprising reporter spend 'A Day in a Kitchen' attending to the wants of our hungry hotels, restaurants or boarding houses, and by giving a plain, unvarnished tale of what he sees, remove some of the mystery that surrounds the preparation of our food? Fifty thousand Chicagoans who live wholly or in part at restaurants or hotels, would heap benedictions upon the head of him who would solve the many problems that have long distracted their brains."

George W. Mack, of South Bend, used his shoemaker's scrap upon his wife, who, after he left the house, packed up the household goods and took a train east. When Mr. Mack went to dinner he was informed by a placard that his domicile was for rent.

A Kentucky prisoner on board of a boat slipped his bracelets and jumped into the river, to escape six years' confinement. He was rescued by the paddle of the steamer, and went to sleep in the bed of the steamer.

We see it noted that a cat at Westport Cove, which had her tail and ears frozen off last winter, has given birth to a litter of earless and tailless kittens. Thus we see what might be the origin of a new species, and a link in the development theory illustrated. For our part, we do not think it any improvement on the old style of cat.

Now, if Delaware "goes back on us" in the matter of peaches, we see no particular reason why she should remain in the Union. The Wilmington Gazette tells us that on many of the trees there is nothing but leaves, and that generally the prospect is not encouraging. Delaware for her peaches! for if she is not going to furnish us with peaches?

According to a method patented in France, non-explosive, non-hygroscopic matches may be made by impregnating the wood with a hot solution of a fatty material. The inflammable compound consists of phosphorous seven, gum seven, nitrate of lead forty, glass powder five and water ten parts.

The following eccentric advertisement appears in a Boston paper: "The Devil's got a mortgage on Boston. Everything is going to ruin. Tar going to leave. Will sell my piano, melodeon and sewing machine to any one living out of the city, fearfully low. Address, 'Presentiment,' *Herald* office."

The unheard of price to which petroleum has fallen has its parallel in the history of any article of merchandise of equal consumption, and one as world-wide in its uses for illuminating purposes.

Are ladies aware that the waterfall and chignon are borrowed from the lowest order of women in Japan, who have always had a weakness for them? In the wildest portions of Africa, as the drawings made by travelers fearlessly show, chignons are worn, and the more degradingly wild the woman the greater the chignon. In Japan, also, it has been observed, the less a woman has inside her head, the more she manages to arrange outside of it.

An elaborate mechanism has been devised for the extermination of the mysterious potato bug. It is as picturesque as it is effective, being a sort of guillotine, with a block on which the heart of the previously captured bug is fastened by a pin of gold. When the machine is started a spring is then touched, an automatic finger opens the victim's mouth and puts a drop of poison on his tongue. This closes forever that scene of just if frightful retribution. It takes only two days to catch and kill one bug.

PERSONAL.

The Toronto *Globe* announces the departure of Professor Bell, of the Geological Survey, for the Northwest territory, where he is to examine the extent and quality of the coal formations known to exist there. He will also pay special attention to the character of the gold deposits scattered throughout the entire region from Red River to the Rocky mountains.

The Tipton, Ind., *Times* says: "The family of Mellen, near Boxleytown, is prolific. The old farmer, John and his wife, raised twenty-one children to inherit the farm of eight hundred acres; and now another daughter, who married Mr. Mellen, and first presents her husband with triplets, then twins, then triplets again."

Pere Hyacinthe, according to an interview published in a Paris paper, deprecates any attempt to divide his church into "moderate" and "violent" partisans. His idea is that all Catholics must accept Christ, and that they must as inevitably reject papal infallibility and omnipotence. He would rather sacrifice his reform than one truly Catholic dogma. In his opinion the "confessional" in the hands of the Jesuits, has became the most powerful instrument in existence for the corruption and oppression of consciences. Severity in discipline forms but an adjunct, but its reform. He demands the use of the national language in public worship. These are his main personal tenets. The interviewer regards him as wavering between love for the old and committal to the new doctrine, and as being very unhappy.

Paul B. DuChaillu has not succumbed to the rigor and perils of the regions bordering on the Arctic, as was feared, nothing having been heard from or of him for some time, but was alive and well at Karasjok, Lapland, near the seventieth parallel of north latitude, on the 1st of August last. Letters have been received from him in New York, giving an interesting account of his winter residence in that northern extremity of Europe. He describes the last winter as having been mild for that latitude. It was daylight all the time—no night—when he wrote, and with the return of the sun he had become cheerful and hopeful. The work he is preparing for publication will, he says, be complete, and he hopes it will prove interesting. Mr. DuChaillu suffered from the extreme cold than from the heat of Equatorial Africa.

An Englishman and his wife, with their boys and girls, passed through Toledo, Ohio, last week, on their way to Jacksonville, Ill. The man is thirty-six years and six months old, and his wife thirty-five; and they have had ten children, all some births, the oldest of whom was eleven last March, and the youngest is a child of three months.

The Rev. William P. Paine, of Holden, Mass., has been settled over one congregation, without a colleague, longer than any other minister in that State, having been in his present parish forty years.

A number of employees of the Northern Central Railroad and their friends dedicated a marble monument on Sunday, which they had erected in a cemetery, near Baltimore, Md., to memory of Engineer John L. Curry, who lost his life in October last, in consequence of his engine running into a land-slide at Brelbart station.

Mrs. Ann Hughes, a Welch woman, who had attained the unusual and extraordinary age of one hundred years, died in Cincinnati on Friday last. When she was born, Louis XV., was king of France; Frederick the Great was on the throne of Prussia; George I. was in the early part of his long reign of sixty years; Napoleon Bonaparte was an infant four years old; Andrew Jackson and John Quincy Adams were just out of their petticoats.

Col. Edmund K. Spalding, chief proprietor of the St. Paul *Pioneer*, died in New York on Saturday. He was a grandson of John Paul Jones, and assisted in the capture of Maj. Andre, and a neighbor of Commodore Perry. During the war he was an Army Paymaster, and was scandalized by the sudden and total failure of a bank in which he had just deposited half a million dollars.

There was a symposium of celebrities at the Parker House, Boston, last Saturday, when a number of gentlemen dined together, including Judge Wallace, Senator Anthony, Judge Hoar, Governor Agassiz, S. Dwight, Dr. O. W. Holmes and Prof. Benjamin Peirce. What would the Boston of the past think to be admitted to that group of Olympian diners?

A young Englishman, writing to his sweetheart, gave her this excellent advice: "I wish, my darling, that you would not write me such long letters. If you were to bring an action for breach of promise against me the lawyers would copy them for every line between us, and charge four pence for every folio of seventy-two words. The shorter the letters, the more we save for housekeeping." It is added in the postscript of this affair that the young man received no more letters of whatever length.

The forthcoming autobiography of of Matilda Hagen, the actress, is said to be full of startling experiences and extraordinary situations. Some of the chapters are very severe upon her late husband, Robert Stoepel, and upon other fellow-members of the musical profession.

Theodore Hook once said to a man at whose table a pushfiller sat very tiger, "You appear to have engraved your whole family into your bookcase."

Old Mother "They say" is now busy marrying Whitelaw Reid to Miss Ida Greeley. W. R. is probably the most paragraphically-married bachelor in the country.

At the recent girdish swimming match in New York, Miss Allen was the watery winner. Though not web-footed, Miss A. is "a duck of a girl."

One Bull will not return and give us some more farewell concerts for at least two years.

EDUCATIONAL.

Commencement Exercises at Franklin College, New Athens, Ohio.

FRANKLIN COLLEGE, NEW ATHENS, HARRISON COUNTY, O., June 25, 1873.

The Alumni Association of Franklin College, located in the thriving village of New Athens, Harrison county, Ohio, held its annual meeting to-day in the College building. The association was called to order by Dr. Ross, President of the Institution. Various items of business pertaining to the interests of the association being attended to, the following officers were elected for the ensuing terms of two years: President, Hon. Wm. Lawrence, of the class of 1838; Vice Presidents, Rev. Thomas Love and Hon. S. R. Watson; Secretary, J. M. McLane; Treasurer, Dr. S. R. Shotwell. On motion, Drs. Ross and Shotwell were appointed a committee to make arrangements for the next annual meeting of the association.

At half-past one o'clock P. M. the association met in the College Hall, a large and commodious room, densely filled with an appreciative audience, to engage in the public exercises of the reunion of the association. An address of welcome was delivered by E. Ross, of the Philo Literary society to the Alumni of that society, and responded to [illegible] the Alumni by Rev. H. P. McAdam, of Lodi, N. Y.

The address of welcome to the Alumni of the Jefferson Literary Society was given by S. M. Bonfley, and the response by Rev. William H. McFarland, of Cambridge, Ohio. After this the audience was entertained by a worthy and able address to the Philo Society by Hon. William Lawrence, of Bellefontaine, Ohio. The address was replete with ripe instruction, wit and wisdom.

Further exercises were then deferred until half-past seven o'clock, when the large assemblage, crowding every corner of the hall, met again to hear the address to the Jefferson Society by Rev. J. P. Lawrence, of Rochester, N. Y. I think this address, like that of the gentleman preceding, abounded with the choicest thoughts drawn from the fine storehouse of his large reading. The gentleman, in fact to express the sentiment of the entire audience.

After this a number of impromptu addresses were given by different members of the association, keeping the assembly happily together until late hour of the night. The college classes of the years 1869, 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1869, 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1868, 1869, 1870, 1871 and 1872, were represented in the meeting of this year. We think the better evidences of the interest taken by the Alumni of this college in its welfare could not be furnished than is given in the fact of the [illegible] attending over such a wide range of years.

On Thursday, June 26th, the Commencement exercises of the college took place. The unabated interest in the exercises of the occasion was manifested again by the large audience, and the intelligent audience which graced the exercises yesterday. The graduating class of this year, numbering larger than that of last year, mainly occupied the time in these exercises. To particularize the excellencies of each performer in the brief space allotted to a communication so general in its character as this, would not be required. There would be no impropriety, however, in noticing the valedictory as given by John A. Gray, of Martin's Ferry, Ohio. It was one of those unique performances, given in a peculiar immitable style, which rendered it a notable feature of the day.

The degrees were conferred upon the graduating class by Vice President R. G. Campbell, accompanied by a few well timed and pertinent remarks of caution and advice. President A. F. Ross followed in an elaborate address, full of good, practical suggestions for the guidance and direction of the class now leaving his care as an instructor, to enter for the future upon the busy and changing cares of life.

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THURSDAY EVENING, July 3, 1873.

The market for loans continues active and money is in demand, some parties seeming to have been caught napping, forgetting that notes maturing to-morrow must be met to-day. The trade from the country west of us and along the line of the Ohio railroads is made active by the rapid movement of the wool clip, and to-day large amounts of currency were shipped out to the country banks. Exchange on New York, as a consequence is heavy and selling at from 75 cents to $1 a thousand discount.

—To-morrow being a legal holiday no quotations will be given and the banks will be closed.

—In a speech lately delivered in San Francisco, in answer to those who object to any contraction of the currency, on the ground that the demand for money is now greater than the supply, Mr. Amasa Walker says:

"That is certainly true, and it always will be while the currency is unduly expanded; for, under such circumstances, the speculative demand to which the expansion has given rise will always cause a scarcity of money and a high rate of interest, as we see at the present moment. This has ever been the case in the past history of this country under the former mixed currency system. At every period when the banks issued paper that would raise prices, that would occasion speculation; that would cause such an unnatural and excessive demand for money as to create great stringency and an exorbitant rate of interest; and therefore interest has always been highest when the value of currency was greatest, and lowest when the circulation was at its natural level. These facts are indisputable."

—The New York Stock Board has passed a resolution that when they adjourn this afternoon not to meet again till Monday.

—Messrs. Ira B. McVay & Co. report the following quotations of government bonds in New York to-day, as furnished them by Jay Cook & Co., their correspondent:

	Mora.	N.oon.	Even.
1881	119	119½	119½
1881	114	114½	114½
1881	116½	116½	116½
1868	114	114½	114½
1868, new	116½	116½	116½
1867	117½	117½	117½
1865	117	117½	117½
1865, new	114½	114½	114½
Now series	114	114	114
1864	110½	110½	110½
Currency 6s	115½	115½	115½
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—James T. Brady & Co., corner of Fourth avenue and Wood street, quoted United States securities in New York to-day as follows:

Gold	115½
United States 6s of 1881	119½
United States 5-20s of 1865	114½
United States 5-20s of 1864	116½
United States 5-20s of 1865	116½
United States 10-40s	114
United States 5-20s, January and July, 1865	116½
United States 5-20s, January and July, 1867	117½
United States 5-20s, January and July, 1868	117½
Currency Sixes	114½

—Abstract of reports made to the Comptroller of the Currency, showing the condition of the National banks in the United States at the close of business on Friday, the 25th day of April, 1873:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 906,995,275 79
Overdrafts	3,322,969 41
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	276,200,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure deposits	16,327,000 00
U. S. bonds and securities on hand	9,613,350 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages	24,449,144 64
Due from redeeming and reserve agents	66,782,698 44
Due from other National banks	39,629,951 47
Due from State banks and bankers	12,943,315 96
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	18,966,342 19
Current expenses	7,406,339 15
Premiums	2,564,500 00
Checks and other cash items	11,376,643 09
Exchanges for Clearing House	34,132,125 24
Bills of other National banks	19,376,956 00
Bills of State banks	32,992 00
Fractional currency	1,490,630 77
Specie	16,954,669 27
Legal tender notes	10,992,252 00
U. S. certificates of deposits for legal tenders	12,370,000 00
Clearing House certificates	5,910,000 00
Three per cent. certificates	745,000 00
Total	$1,196,645,055 79

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$ 460,302,931 00
Surplus fund	116,120,524 87
Undivided profits	53,397,447 09
National bank notes outstanding	337,547,684 00
State bank notes outstanding	1,390,630 00
Dividends unpaid	1,490,630 77
Individual deposits	615,397,369 19
United States deposits	1,490,630 77
Deposits of United States disbursing officers	4,425,793 74
Due to national banks	126,674,699 21
Due to State banks and bankers	24,980,129 11
Notes and bills rediscounted	1,400,000 00
Bills payable	7,099,139 39
Total	$1,196,645,055 79

Number of banks, 1,961.

The above statement is exclusive of one bank in San Francisco, from which a report has not yet been received.

—The following table shows the prices of railway stocks, gold, &c., at the various sessions of the New York Stock Exchange during the day, furnished by George I. Whitney, Esq., broker and dealer in stocks, bonds and gold, corner of Fifth avenue and Wood street:

	10:30	11:30	12:30	1:30	2:30
July 3, 1873.	A. M.	A. M.	M.	P. M.	P. M.
Gold	115¼	115¼	115¼	115¼	115¼
Canton	59½	59½	59½	59½	59½
Western Union Tele'ph	85	85½	85½	85½	85½
Quicksilver					
Pacific Mail	35½	35½	35½	35½	35½
Adams Express					
Wells Fargo Express					
American Express					
New York Central	96½	96½	96½	96½	96½
Erie	42½	42½	42½	42½	42½
Illinois Central	97½	97½	97½	97½	97½
Cleveland, Col. & Cin.	95	95	95	95	95
Cleveland & Pittsburg	93½	93½	93½	93½	93½
Chicago & Rock Island	103	103	103	103	103
Pittsburg & Fort Wayne	93	93	93	93	93
Chicago & Alton	108	108	108	108	108
Chicago & Alton, pref	109	109	109	109	109
Terre Haute	11	11	11	11	11
Terre Haute, pref	30	30	30	30	30
Michigan Central	93½	93½	93½	93½	93½
Michigan Southern	93½	93½	93½	93½	93½
Fort Wayne	93	93	93	93	93
Toledo & Wabash	29½	29½	29½	29½	29½
Do preferred	50	50	50	50	50
Wabash, pref	70	70	70	70	70
Canada Southern	85	85	85	85	85
Rock Island	103	103	103	103	103
Hannibal & St. Joseph	39	39	39	39	39
Do preferred	70	70	70	70	70
Ohio & Mississippi	31½	31½	31½	31½	31½
Cleveland & Pittsburg	93½	93½	93½	93½	93½
Pittsburg & Fort Wayne	93	93	93	93	93
Chicago & Alton	108	108	108	108	108
Chicago & Alton, pref	109	109	109	109	109
Boston, Hoos. & Alb.	104	104	104	104	104
Boston, Hoos. & Alb., pref	110	110	110	110	110
Panama	120	120	120	120	120
Union Pacific	26	26	26	26	26
Central Pacific	91	91	91	91	91
Union	81	81	81	81	81
Del. & Lack	96½	96½	96½	96½	96½
Hartford & Erie	10	10	10	10	10
Bankers' Bills	109	109	109	109	109

PITTSBURGH DRUG MARKET.

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Corrected by Harris & Ewing, Wholesale Druggists.

Alum
Ashes, pearl
Ashes, pot
Alcohol, 1st proof
Alcohol, 2d proof
Arrow Root
Asafœtida
Aloes, Cape
Aloes, Soc
Aloes, Barb
Annatto
Antimony, crude
Antimony, powdered
Argols, crude
Argols, refined
Arsenic
Balsam Copaiba
Balsam Fir
Balsam Tolu
Balsam Peru
Bay Rum
Bark, Cinchona, yellow
Bark, Cinchona, red
Bark, Cinchona, pale
Bark, Elm, ground
Bark, Elm, whole
Bark, Sassafras, ground
Bark, Sassafras, whole
Bark, Slippery Elm, ground
Bark, Slippery Elm, whole
Bark, Wahoo
Bark, Wild Cherry
Bark, Wild Cherry, ground
Bark, Quillaya, ground
Bark, Quillaya, whole
Bark, Soap, ground
Bark, Soap, whole
Bark, Prickly Ash, ground
Bark, Prickly Ash, whole
Bark, Red Cedar
Bark, Red Cedar, ground
Bark, Alder, ground
Bark, Alder, whole
Bark, Dogwood, ground
Bark, Dogwood, whole
Bark, Hemlock, ground
Bark, Hemlock, whole
Bark, Pomegranate, ground
Bark, Pomegranate, whole
Bark, Barberry, ground
Bark, Barberry, whole
Bark, Black Walnut, ground
Bark, Black Walnut, whole
Bark, Butternut, ground
Bark, Butternut, whole
Bark, Peruvian, ground
Bark, Peruvian, whole
Bark, Leopard, ground
Bark, Leopard, whole
Bark, Cassia, ground
Bark, Cassia, whole
Bark, Cassia Buds
Bark, Cassia Buds, ground
Bark, Cassia Buds, whole
Bark, Cassia Vera
Bark, Cassia Vera, ground
Bark, Cassia Vera, whole
Bark, Cascarilla
Bark, Cascarilla, ground
Bark, Cascarilla, whole
Bark, Elk
Bark, Elk, ground
Bark, Elk, whole
Bark, Sandal Wood
Bark, Sandal Wood, ground
Bark, Sandal Wood, whole
Bark, Quassia
Bark, Quassia, ground
Bark, Quassia, whole
Bark, Red Sanders
Bark, Red Sanders, ground
Bark, Red Sanders, whole
Bark, Slippery Elm, ground
Bark, Slippery Elm, whole
Bark, Wahoo
Bark, Wild Cherry
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Bark, Quillaya, ground
Bark, Quillaya, whole
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Bark, Cassia Vera
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Bark, Elk
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Bark, Sandal Wood
Bark, Sandal Wood, ground
Bark, Sandal Wood, whole
Bark, Quassia
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Bark, Red Sanders
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PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK MARKET—WEEKLY REVIEW.

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RECEIPTS.

	Cattle. No.	Cattle. Head.	Hogs. No.	Hogs. Head.	Horses. No.	Mules. No.
Thursday, June 26	1,000	5,425	2,800	150	14	
Friday, June 27	1,100	4,300	200		11	
Saturday, June 28	1,000	4,000	1,000		10	
Monday, June 30	1,200	5,000	1,000		10	
Tuesday, July 1	1,000	5,000	4,000		10	
Total	10,332	32,925	10,300	250	105	
Last week	10,332	32,925	13,500	300	54	
Wednesday, July 2, up till noon nothing on Yardmaster's book.						

SHIPMENTS.

	Cattle. No.	Cattle. Head.	Sheep. No.	Horses. No.	Mules. No.
Thursday, June 26	1,000	5,425	2,800	150	14
Friday, June 27	1,100	4,300	200		11
Saturday, June 28	1,000	4,000	1,000		10
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Cattle.

The arrivals of cattle for the week ending last evening were heavy both of through stock for New York and Philadelphia, of those intended for sale at this point. The market last week was considered by all dealers a very hard one, but we now have to take a worse one, in fact some dealers say cattle are selling lower than at any time since sixty-two. The general quality of the stock is common, green slippery coming in pretty freely. On this kind the shrinkage is always heavier and another of the reason buyers are bearing down so. Another is that the meat markets have been bad, and it is a general complaint that nothing but the best cuts of beef sell. Still another is that cattle are very poorly fed. There is a surplus on sale trade must rule bad. This week buyers are bearing down heavily, and sellers, seeing no better prospects ahead, are accepting the situation and parting with stock, though reluctantly, at the prices. Trade to this hour has been moderately active but at prices from 15 to 25c lower than last week. A few weeks ago there was a fair demand for stock cattle, now when they are plenty nobody wants them. On Monday morning this week so low as $2 50 per 100 lbs. had, of course was inferior, scrubby stock. We think, however, it is safe to say that no cattle will sell over $6 25 and very few at that figure; in fact it would take a beauty extra to bring that price, and any holders who expect a better price for the very best will no doubt be disappointed. The great bulk of sales, as will be seen by annexed list, ranged between $4 50 and $5 25. On the whole, trade is bad and unsatisfactory, and prices the lowest for a long time.

PRICES.

Extra, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs steers, $6 25; extra, 1,300 lbs, $5 90 to $6 00; prime, 1,200 lbs, $5 25; fair, 1,100 lbs $5 10 to $5 50; common, $3 75 to $4 50.

Hogs.

The receipts of hogs during the past week have been fair and some in excess of the demand, which at the present time is very light. The market is bad and in sympathy with the cattle and sheep trade. The weight of hogs is low heavy, as light smooth stock weighing from 150 to 200 lbs are what buyers want. Yesterday so far as we could learn not a load of heavy hogs changed hands and only two or three of light ones. This shows a bad state of feeling and compels holders to ship further East or cure down account. Following are the prices current:

Extra Philadelphia, $6 50; prime Philadelphia, $6 25; prime light hogs, $4 50 to $4 65; heavy rough hogs, $4 00.

Sheep.

The run of sheep heavy. The market is about as bad as it well could be, and may be worse. Advices from New York are unfavorable, and canny buyers to be timid. This, with a large supply on sale has made the market of the week about the worst of the season. Supplies of good stock, and that all at about $6, though we understand that it has been sold at $6 25 per 100 lbs. Common stock are entirely nominal in absence of business—we quote $@$ to gain; and new American, $17 50 currency gold and $18 gold. Canadian, $16 50 currency gold and $18 gold, a nominal quotation. The trade is suspended for a long time. Comment would be out of place just now.

Cattle.

Dullness and inactivity here was the order of the day at the oil regions. There is a great deal selling at very low figures. We note sales at Parker's as follows: 5,000 bbls at $2 90, and 2,500 bbls do at $2 95. Later in the day the latter rate was $2 90.

REFINED.

Prices have further declined, with offers to sell here at 30c, being a decline of 4c per gallon from the previous day. Philadelphia delivery nominal at 30c.

OIL SHIPPED

are sold firmly at previous prices; city $2 25; country $2 10.

(By Western Union Line).

TITUSVILLE, July 3.—The *Herald* says: The market was quiet and unchanged, and failed to attract venders at the close. The market in Oil City closed at $2 00. On request the receipts of the week are 97,000. The market at Parker's was $2 90. The market at Pittsburg was weak, and closed at $2 90. The tone is quiet and weak. Crude was 7½c in bulk and 9½c in barrels. Sales:

1,000 bbls upper road, spot	$2 02
1,000 bbls upper road, spot	2 03
2,000 bbls upper road, spot	2 00
1,000 bbls upper road, spot	2 00
1,000 bbls upper road, spot	1 97
1,000 bbls Parker's, spot	2 90
1,000 bbls Clinton, spot	2 90

New York, July 3, closing July 3.—The market is weak; sales 1,000 bbls crude, in bulk, spot, at 7½c; 10,000 bbls for August, 8c; 30,000 bbls do September, 8c. Refined—sales 1,000 bbls, spot, 30c; 5,000 bbls, each September and October, 30c; nine months' delivery, 29½@29¾c; steady. In Cleveland, 30c; nine months' delivery closing sales 29½@29¾c; 5,000 bbls, July 30c, all 29½c.

REFINED.

Philadelphia—Market dull; S. W., 30@30½c; crude, 7½@8c; September, 30@30½c.

OIL CITY, July 3.—Market dull at $2 00.

ROUSEVILLE, July 3.—Market quiet and dull at $2 00 bid.

TITUSVILLE, July 3.—Market quiet and weak; no sales. $2 00 offered.

PETROLEUM CENTER, July 3.—Market very dull at $2.

TITUSVILLE, July 3.—Market weak; spot, $2 10a $2 00.

PARKER'S, July 3.—Market quoted at $2 (bid 97½); nothing doing.

(By Pacific and Atlantic Lines.)

PARKER'S, July 3.—Market very dull and weak, with a downward tendency; $2 02½@2 for Fairview pipe, and $2 03@2 05 for Parker's pipe. Small sales Fairview at the prices quoted.

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H. Rodgers	Star O W	140
Wm Stewart	Sunbeam O W	60
Wm Stewart	Petrolia O W	104
Fisher Bros	Olenpolis O W	140
O J Grant	Hutchinson O W	140
Owner	Hutchinson O W	140
Fisher Bros	Beggs, L & Co	74
H Dunbar	Imperial O W	207
Total		1,105

Crude Oil Received by Rail and River.

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Sunbeam O W	Hutchinson O W	140
Petrolia O W	Beggs, L & Co	74
Olenpolis O W	Allen'ma O W	74
Total		1,105

WOOL MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

July 3.—Most of the outside lots of Scotch pig have been disposed of, but with considerable known to be on the way, buyers are reluctant to enter the market at present figures, believing that rates have not as yet reached their lowest point; the stocks now on hand are not large, but sufficient to meet the small hand-to-mouth trade that has been carried on for some time past. Eglinton shearing sold down to 34c, and Saxon to 36c; fine, and, perhaps, except for a strictly cash offer, could not now be had below 40c, while from yard to quarter-blood, 37@39c; three-quarter, 36@37c; quoted 36@37c, and Cotswold, 34@35c. There has been nothing done in lambs' pieces. Nearly ½ bales of American pig are not being offered by the furnaces, they being (as several times before noticed), largely sold ahead, though outside parties say 50 grease No. 1 brands, can be had at prices ranging from 42c to 43c; Ohio, Michigan and Canada pig 42@42½c, 2 brands, though other brands may be had as low as 40c, and we believe in many cases are being pressed for sale. Grade and quarter-blood stock, and dull at about 36c, though we understand that it has been sold at 37c. Fine and medium clothing are entirely nominal in absence of business—we quote 50@52c to gain; and new American, 47@50 currency gold and 50@52c gold. Canada pulled are very quiet and there is no business of moment; a small lot of gold at 50c, a medium quality, deliverable in Philadelphia.—*Shipping List.*

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The new clip is coming in slowly, buyers and sellers wide apart in their views. The yield of wool in this region as an average per sheep is light, and proof of that we may state that Mr. J. S. Goe, of Brownsville, Pa., states that his stock of Spanish merinos, consisting of 196 head of all ages and both sexes, averaged but one pound at the last two shearings. Jno. Jacob Wagoner, of this county, averaged 3 lbs per sheep since last shearing, and Mr. Jacob Wagoner, now in the City Infirmary, commenced in 1811, and Jos. Sober, a wealthy resident of Uniontown, was on the General Pike in 1816. They are aged respectively 91, 88 and 86 years.

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THE Barrow Iron Shipbuilding Works (England) have contracted with the Eastern Steamship Company for five vessels of 3,000 tons each, 1,000 plated, No. 2 partially and No. 3 in frame. These vessels are 335 feet long, 38 feet beam, and 28 feet deep. They also have contracted for six first class screw steamers for the Barrow and Canadian Line 400 feet long, 500 horse power, and 4,000 tons register.

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EUROPE.

BY THE ATLANTIC CABLE.

Order Prevails in Madrid.

Madrid, July 3.—In consequence of the passage of the bill abolishing constitutional guarantees, the Republican Deputies have withdrawn from the Cortes, which is nothing less than a dissolution of that body. Detachments of troops are posted at various points throughout the city, and the utmost precautions have been taken by the authorities for the suppression of disturbances.

The draft of the new constitution was committed to the Cortes to-day by the committee to whom it was referred to draw up the measure. It provides that the President of the Republic must have been born on Spanish territory and be twenty-five years of age. The country is divided into cantons like the Swiss Republic. The Assembly of each canton is to elect four Senators, and the Deputies are to be chosen by universal suffrage. Cuba and Porto Rico are to be assimilated with the cantons of Spain. The central power is authorized to suspend constitutional guarantees and order juntas for towns without first consulting the authorities of cantons.

American Securities Increasing in Favor.

London, July 3.—Dispatches from New York reporting a reduction in the public debt, and that the receipts from internal revenue for the fiscal year were several millions in excess of estimates, cause a better feeling in the market for American securities.

Earthquake Schocks and Volcanic Eruption in Italy.

Florence, July 3.—A dispatch from Bellune, fifty miles north of Venice, says shocks of earthquake were felt in that city and adjoining country this morning. The volcanic near Parr, ten miles from Bellune, quiet for some time, commenced an eruption, and the water in the city is rising rapidly.

Florence, July 3.—The report that the earthquake in the Northern provinces was caused by a recent eruption of the volcano near Parra is contradicted.

Expected Duel Between Frenchmen.

Paris, July 3.—It is stated that a duel is about to take place between M. Paul DeCassagnac and M. Rane.

Miscellaneous Dispatch s.

London, July 3.—A special from Vienna says that the Emperor of Austria will visit the Czar in December.

The London Hour, this morning, editorially commends the patient right law of the United States.

A grand banquet was given last evening at Trinity House to the Czarewitch by the Prince of Wales and Duke of Edinburgh.

American residents of London will celebrate the Fourth by a dinner at Langham Hotel.

European Markets.

London, July 3, 5 P. M.—Consols for money 92¾ for account 92¾@93. American Securities—6s of '65, 93@93¼; do '67, 93@93¼; new 5s, 92¼@92¾; 10-40s, ——. The bullion in the Bank of England increased £67,000. Liverpool, July 3.—Cotton—Sales of the week 70,000 bales; speculation and export 5,000 bales; uplands 9¾@9¾; Orleans 9¾; sales 12,000 bales; speculation and export 2,000 bales. Breadstuffs quiet and steady. Wheat—Spot lots lower; delivery from Savannah and Charleston 10s 8. Breadstuffquiet; California white 10s 10d; average 10s 8d; red western 10s 2d; No. 2 do 9s 10d; red winter 10s 2d. Flour 25 6d@28s. Corn 30s. Cheese 60s. Cumberland middles 37s 6d; short rib middles 38s.

Antwerp, July 3.—Refined petroleum 28¾ francs.

PARVASSUS ITEMS.

Woman's Rights—Sabbath Laws Enforced—Academy Exhibition—Improvements, &c.

Special Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Commercial.

Parvassus, Pa., July 3, 1873.

Our quiet village "keeps the even tenor of its way" with occasional variations. The distinguished champion of woman suffrage, Mrs. Cutler, of Ohio, presented her cause very ably before a full house some evenings ago. She impressed the audience as a model of good physical, mental and moral development, and all who differed with her views owned that the cause did not suffer in her hands.

The Sabbath laws have lately been enforced by the citizens of our village in reference to unnecessary noise on the railroad. With good sense it is hoped and believed that all that is necessary in such cases is to call the attention of the officials to the facts by request or petition. They would certainly respect the laws of God and man, and see that all unnecessary labor upon the "Holy Sabbath." But if they will not do so, let the law be enforced.

The "Parvassus Academy" closed the Spring term with a "Literary Exhibition" last evening. After prayer by the Rev. J. F. Kennedy, the following programme was presented: "Salutatory," J. J. Anderson. Declamation—"Press On," H. H. Rankine; "America," J. B. Copeland; "Land of Your Start," J. S. Dinsmore; "Our Banner," W. H. Montgomery; "New England," John Mercer; "The Indians," J. B. Stewart; "Water," W. W. Dare; "The Voice of History," J. C. Borland. Essays—"Contentment," Lizzie Cumberland; "Early Years of Washington," Hope and Memory," Carrie Stewart; "Words of God," Annie Wylie; "Time," Annie Wylie; "Music at Night," Lizzie Noseen; "Sympathy," Lizzie Wolf. Dialogue—"The Three Men of Science;" "The Virtues," Mary Stewart; "Are the Mental Capacities of the Sexes Equal?" and an original debate on the question, "Are the Indians Entitled to the Considerations now Received from the Government?" The exercises was supported by Messrs. Cox, Parks, J. C. Armstrong, J. B. Crouse and J. D. Martin. The negative by Messrs. R. S. Hamilton, J. C. Lindsay, J. W. Stewart and R. C. Townsend. The performances were over by 10½ o'clock, when the Benediction was pronounced by Rev. Alexander Young, D.D., L.L.D.

Mercantile Hall was full beyond its seating capacity; the order was unusually good, and the students acquitted themselves creditably.

The Parnassus Brass Band enlivened the occasion with sweet music. The next term of the Academy opens on the first Tuesday of September.

Mr. S. Y. Crouse & Co are building a large planing mill. Several residences are also in progress of erection, among which is that of Rev. J. Kennedy, nearly completed, and presenting a fine appearance, and that of Mr. J. Wylie, not begun.

Copious rains have lately revived the drooping vegetation. The Colorado bug is lasting the potatoes by storms.

R. S. M.

STATE NEWS.

A young German, John R. Bernstean, was drowned near Mt. Pleasant, Berks county, on Monday, while bathing.

The new furnace at Lebanon is about ready to be blown in.

The Bellefonte *Republican* says: John Magee, of Benick, while in the woods hunting, last week, coming to a small spring, he put his hand down to scoop it out to take a drink, when a large rattlesnake struck him on the arm near the elbow. Fortunately he was accompanied by another person, who took hold of the wounded arm and squeezed the bite very tight between the thumb and finger, and with his hunting knife cut the piece out, which entirely cured the bite.

The *Greensburg Courier* says: Iron men, who have frequently passed over portions of the country through which the proposed Scottsgrove and North Branch Railroad passes, are convinced that there is a sufficient quantity of iron ore in it to keep several furnaces in running order for more than a century. A party of geologists, sent by the Reading Railroad commenced the investigation of our ores at Mollinger town, on the Conemaugh river, and from there they will proceed eastward to a few miles north of this place, where the survey of the road is expected to terminate. This investigation is highly necessary, and we trust the people will encourage the enterprise from the start with the cash. If such becomes the case the prospects of a railroad and furnaces to consume the manufacture our ores will no longer pass to a doubt.

Captain Thomas McCullough, an old and respected citizen of Northampton, Armstrong county, died very suddenly on Friday last. He had been attending the funeral of Mr. Minnick, and when about to mount his horse at the graveyard fell back and died.

A Northampton farmer passed the hot weather by wearing two blankets around his shoulders in addition to his usual clothing, and yet he is not heavy.

A Pottstown horse put his head log in the hind wheel of a passing buggy and upset the vehicle. The occupant was thrown under the wagon and dragged a short distance.

On Sunday John O'Brien, aged about twenty years, a son of Mr. Amandus O'Brien, of Allentown, was drowned while bathing in the Lehigh canal at that place. He worked in a rolling mill.

Mr. Edward Snyder, of Millport, Carbon county, was struck by lightning on Saturday last, and the stranger was instantly killed. The electric fluid took effect in his head.

On the afternoon of the 30th ult., a boiler exploded at the Topton ore mines of the Allentown Iron Company, with terrible force and fatal effect. A young boy was killed, the engineer wounded, three horses killed, the engine and engine house torn to pieces and there was general destruction around. Where the boiler was cannot be told.

A coal miner named John Snyder was killed at Pringle, Wyoming county, on Thursday morning last, by a fall of coal. He leaves a wife and child.

A new odd Fellows' hall was dedicated in Gouldsboro, Lack county, on Saturday last.

SINGULAR as it may seem, cholera is an active promoter of cholera. All physicians agree that an easy mind is a guard against the epidemic, and no one can be more completely unnerved than a victim of cholera. It seems that a gentleman of that city was thrown into a violent passion, which was succeeded by nervous spasms that quickly consumed into a first-class case of the Asiatic plague. The gentleman died, and will serve as an awful example to those who suffer their choler to rise in the cholera season.

CITY MATTERS.

Persons of the commercial leaving the city for the summer months, can have their paper mailed regularly to them by leaving word at the counting room.

Penn Avenue Trust Company.

This well managed institution is fast taking rank among our oldest and most successful banks. The stockholders will find a very agreeable notice, in another column, from the gentlemanly cashier, Mr. Edward P. McIlvain, announcing a dividend of five per cent, out of the earnings of the past six months, free of tax.

Fire in Allegheny.

At fifteen minutes past eight o'clock last night a fire alarm was given from the engine house on Martin street, Allegheny. The fire was in the bakery establishment of McDonald & McFaul, on Cory street, near the corner of Sandusky street, and originated from the premature firing of some squibs. The engines and hotter companies were promptly at work, and the damage proved to be very slight.

The Smithfield Savings Bank.

The friends and stockholders of the Smithfield, late Wylie avenue, Savings bank will be pleased to see the announcement, elsewhere made, that the directors have declared a dividend of five per cent. out of the profits of the past six months. This is an excellent showing for this useful institution, and exhibits able management on the part of the officers and directors.

A Runaway Girl.

Mollie Ann Kelly, aged ten years, recently residing in Titusville, ran away from the home of her father, Patrick Kelly, on the 4th of June, and has not since been heard from. She is supposed to have gone first to Oil City in company with another girl, and from that place is thought to have gone to Pittsburgh. Any person knowing of her whereabouts will confer a great favor on her widowed mother by making the fact known to Mayor Blackmore or his police.

Fatal Accident.

A fatal accident occurred in Brownstown, Twenty-fourth ward, yesterday afternoon, between four and five o'clock. A carpenter named Jones was employed on a new building being erected, and while hauling a timber by a rope, a heavy piece of timber fell upon him. He was struck on the head and killed almost instantly. Deceased lived on Sarah street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, and was but twenty-six years of age. He leaves a wife and several children.

Banner Presentation.

Last evening there was a large attendance of ladies and gentlemen at the First Presbyterian church, Allegheny, to witness the presentation of the prize banner to the second ward of our sister city. It will be remembered that the County Executive Committee offered a splendid banner to the active committee raising the largest majority in favor of local option, and the second ward, Allegheny, won it. The presentation speech was made by Rev. J. W. Bain, and Col. John Gonna received the prize in a neat address.

No Quorum

Last evening there was almost a general absence from common councils of public characters, around which were to have been held. Being the eve of the Fourth or July, this failure can well be excused. Even the Taxpayers' Union, which is composed of men who, seemingly, are not to be deterred by weather or other cause failed to get a quorum, while assembled in the parlors of the Mayor's office Committee on Appeals, and business men and others wanting privilege to erect iron-clads will have to exercise patience.

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A Pittsburgher Abroad.

The Salt Lake *Herald* of the 26th of June reports the case of the Brigham Canyon Railroad as a party of capitalists of Detroit, C. W. Schofield, of New York and R. W. Morgan, of Pittsburgh. The purchasers covenant to have the road in operation within a specified date. Schofield, of Detroit and New York, has been elected President, and R. W. Morgan, Secretary and Treasurer, of the new company. Wm. Welles, of Michigan, is the Secretary and Treasurer. The *Herald* says the road is one that is calculated to benefit the Territory and secure large pecuniary results on the investment.

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The New Councilmanic Road Schedule.

On Sunday next the new time table, the most convenient probably, ever arranged for this road, will go into operation. The new schedule not only reduces the time between this city and Washington City to ten hours, it will save at 7:45 every evening, and will arrive at 6:30 the next morning. The Fast Mail will leave at 8 o'clock in the morning, and arrive at 9:30 in the evening. The Commercial will, on Sundays, as at present, leave at 3:20 in the afternoon, and arrive at 10:45 in the morning. The Washington Accommodation will leave at 5:25 in the afternoon and will arrive at 6:30 A. M. A new train, the Express Mail, will leave at 4 in the morning, and run as far east as Connellsville. Five Express trains will run between this city and Mc Keesport daily, leaving at 10 and 11 o'clock A. M., 4:30 and 6 P. M. and the latter at 12 o'clock midnight. They will arrive at 6:35 and 7:35 in the morning, 12:30 and 2:05 and 7:40 P. M. In addition to these trains the Local Freight will leave at 6 in the morning. The Uniontown Accommodation will leave at 4:30 in the afternoon, and the Church train on Sunday will arrive at 10:05 A. M., and leave at 1 o'clock P. M.

Amusements for To day.

We are to have no public demonstration this year, in honor of Independence Day, beyond the firing of salutes from Cliff street and Mount Washington, and the usual noise. Nevertheless, be abundant opportunities for celebrating the recurring anniversary, and we here sum up the more attractive:

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The Canvass Blows Down and Takes Fire—Five Thousand People in a Panic—Wild Beasts Howling—Men, Women and Children Crushed.

During the performances of Howe's circus at the foot of Robinson street, Allegheny, last night, a disaster occurred which none who were present will care to see repeated. It was a quarter before ten o'clock. Mr. Dockrill had just left the ring after her brilliant bare-back riding act, and the French clowns were going through their gymnastics, when a terrible gust of wind struck the pavilion. For a few seconds only the sides of the immense house of cloth seemed to be affected by the blast, and the audience remained quietly in their seats, thankful for the fresh air which passed through the tent and relieved the stifling heat from which all had been suffering during the evening.

THE ALARM.

This feeling of satisfaction was, however, quickly changed to one of great alarm when the second gust came with greater fury than the first and swayed the pavilion so fearfully that it became evident that it must fall. At least five thousand people, including a very large number of women and children, were packed together on the high ranges of seats, and the prospect of the impending catastrophe was appalling to the last degree.

CHAOS.

When the huge center poles showed signs of giving way, the whole audience rose to their feet as by one common impulse, and, amid the most piteous and distressful screams from the people, the whole pavilion went over in the direction of the river. Many of the seats on the river side were thrown down and the occupants piled upon each other in the wildest confusion. To add to the terror of the scene, the gas burners attached to the center poles set fire to the canvas, and the

PRECIPITATED ANIMALS

set up a howling which could be heard above the cries of the panic stricken humanity. Some of the cages containing the animals were overturned, and it was impossible to think of preventing the escape of the inmates, but this report we believe to be unfounded.

That part of the audience on the upper part of the pavilion suffered least, as the canvas went from them, and the seats were left standing. It is, however, impossible that all, even of these, could have escaped unhurt.

A PANIC.

The rain at this time was falling in torrents, and the fire in the canvas was speedily extinguished. Every part of the square was also out, and perfect darkness enveloped the scene of the accident. It is impossible to describe the finale. How so many thousands of men, women and children got out of the direct confusion imaginable, through the darkness and the rain, is indescribable and well nigh incredible. There was a rush—a panic—and each of all the great mass of the participants escaped with their lives.

Owing to the darkness and confusion incident to the disaster it was impossible to get at anything like an accurate list of the injured. We are happy, however, to say that no lives were lost. Several women and children were trampled on and more or less injured, but on the whole, all who were present were congratulating themselves on an almost miraculous escape.

We would say, in conclusion, that the accident is in no way to be imputed to carelessness on the part of the managers of the circus and menagerie. No human foresight could have provided for the rent in the canvas, stakes and ropes are all of the best material, and every precaution was taken to prevent just such a disaster.

RESCUE OF THE CATASTROPHE.

—Later inquiries ascertain that no dangerous injuries were received by any one. Mrs. Charles Grainor, residing on Chartiers street in the Sixth ward, Allegheny, was injured severely by being struck in the spine. She was conveyed to the residence of officer Richards near by and medical attendance was procured. Her husband was with her at the time of the occurrence. Mrs. Powell, wife of officer Powell was struck on the head but fortunately slightly injured. Another lady whose name we could not learn was also injured in the leg broke, but we are assured this is a mistake. She was severely bruised, however. Her name can be had at the office of C. H. Love, Real Estate Broker, No. 121 Fourth avenue.

Many hats and bonnets of men, women and children were found after the catastrophe and taken to the office of chief of Police Clark where parties can call and claim. They are generally in a damaged condition.

The storm blew over several of the cages, among them the one of the lions and the hyenas. When the former was righted it was found that the door was open, and one of the lions had his head out. A somewhat brisk lioness and was captured on Lacock street.

CARD FROM MR. HOWE.

The following card from Mr. Howe explains itself:

TO THE PUBLIC.

Of course no one so much regrets the sudden and unavoidable destruction of my tents by last night's hurricane, as I do. It is, has always been, my pride and care to secure none but the most complete canvassmen, as it has always been my endeavor to have my tents made of the best material, and secured with all the strength which in advance of the prognostications of yesterday's storm last night could not possibly have been avoided. We were not subjected to the force of an ordinary gale, but the violence of a tornado. So sudden was the tornado that damage was done to houses and trees in the neighborhood of the lot, only in the morning of the next passage. Wm. A. Wells, of Michigan, is the Secretary and Treasurer. The *Detroit* says the road in one that is calculated to benefit the Territory and secure large pecuniary results on the investment.

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THE ARMY OF THE CUMBERLAND.

Another Meeting of the Executive Committee—Sub-Committees Appointed.

The Executive Committee of Soldiers having in charge the reunion of the Society of the Army of the Cumberland, to be held in this city on the 17th and 18th of September next, met again last evening and discussed the programme at some length. The committee made the arrangements for a grand success, and the affair will undoubtedly be a credit to the city.

Col. Bakeley, Chairman, announced the following committees, which were appointed:

Finance—Gen. C. L. Fitzhugh, Chairman; Gen. Wm. A. Robinson, Major James A. Lowrie, Gen. J. B. Kaufman, Col. Wm. Sutton, Col. Thomas M. Bakeley, Capt. W. M. Dalzell, Major Fred. M. Kennedy, Maj. W. W. Wilson.

Transportation—Major James A. Lowrie, Chairman; Capt. R. B. Ewood, Capt. John Jordan, Capt. W. J. Hogue, Lieut. H. Clay Beatty, Col. Wm. Kerr, W. P. Austin, Esq.

Banquet and Hall Decorations—Gen. James S. Negley, Chairman; Col. Wm. Sirwell, Col. P. N. Guthrie, Col. J. B. Stewart, Capt. Jas. S. Woodwell, Capt. H. A. Arrott, Capt. H. C. Hamilton, Reserve Scudds, A. E. Steveson.

Reception—Gen. E. H. Robinson, Chairman; Capt. Chas. B. Gillespie, Major J. D. V. Hazzard, Major F. A. M. Kreppe, Chaplain H. C. Christy, Col. John C. Burchfield, Col. Thomas M. Bakeley's Mansion.

Music—Captain Paul F. Rohrbacher, Chairman; Wm. C. Yenger, D. Dunseath, Jr., John Hoerr, Julius Pringle, Harry Vance, General A. L. Pearson, Capt. W. H. Hart.

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Suit for Damages Against a Railway Company.

A suit is about to be brought against the Pittsburgh, Washington and Baltimore Railway Company, which will test the liability of railway companies to protect their passengers from injury at the hands of others upon the train. The case is that Mr. J. Pusey, a carpenter, while riding over the Mount Pleasant and Broadford Road, last winter, had an eye knocked out with a pop bottle thrown in a fight between an Irishman and a Dutchman, who were also passengers on the same car, and the determinant was the property of Mr. Pusey. The claim is for $5,000, but the company declined, wishing to have the principle judicially determined.

CITY MATTERS IN BRIEF.

The Allegheny firemen were paid off yesterday with $1,615.

S. H. Elliott will obtain important information relative to making open Col. Stewart, Pittsburgh.

Rev. J. G. A. Miller will preach in Miller's orchard, near Soho, on Sunday next, at 4½ o'clock, P. M.

Steamboat Charlie McDonald will be sold by Marshal Hall Saturday morning, at ten o'clock, at Monaghan's wharf.

The Allegheny City Property Committee will meet on Monday evening to consider the matter of the proposed improvement of the city building.

John Mansfield, of Allegheny, whose name we have been assigned to insanity commissioners of late, showing signs of insanity, was sent to Dixmont instead of Claremont.

Our friend Joseph H. McClurg, Esq., of the Twenty-seventh ward, South Side, who has been traveling for pleasure in the East for a few weeks, is completely with his many friends, refurbished up by travel.

It is reported that during the storm last evening the restored Tom Howe was struck by four moulings on the South Side, near Sawmill run, and that she was partially unroofed. Windows in a number of houses were also blown in.

The shower of rain and gust of wind that passed over the city last evening, during which the velocity of the wind was at the rate of forty-eight miles per hour, reduced the temperature considerably. At the P. M. observation the mercury stood at 82, at 10 P. M. it stood at 74, showing a fall of 8 degrees in one hour and a half, during which the mercury fell nearly a quarter of an inch.

Mayor Malcolm Hockaus, who pronounced the valedictory of the graduating class, at Beaver College and Medical Institute, Commencement, on Tuesday evening, in the absence of Hev. Dr. Charles A. Heimer, pastor of North Common M. E. church, Allegheny City. Her examination in the different classes indicated a high order of mind. Not only did she excel in classical studies, but she attained high rank as a musical scholar, as her performances on the piano at the public entertainments amply demonstrated.

MARRIED.

MILLER—MONTGOMERY.—On Thursday, July 3d, 1873, by Rev. William M. Taylor, ZANY Smith MILLER, of Pittsburgh, Pa., and AMANDA MONTGOMERY, of Van Buren, Armstrong county, Pa.

DIED:

ANDERSON.—On Thursday, July 3d, 1873, at 20 min. past 1 o'clock P. M., Mrs. KEZIAH ANDERSON, aged 70 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her husband, Charles H. Anderson, No. 21 Fride street, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 5th inst., at 3 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

LOOK OUT FOR THE CHOLERA!

Be Prepared—Use the Carbolic Disinfectant

It purifies gutters, it purifies alleys, it purifies vaults, it purifies closets, it purifies stables, it purifies back yards. It thoroughly purifies the atmosphere and renders the introduction of an epidemic almost impossible. The cholera is now gradually working its way to our cities, and it is the duty of every householder to examine his premises and eradicate bad odors and all the seeds of disease, and it cannot be done in a more thorough manner than by the Carbolic Disinfectant, which is undoubtedly the strongest and most complete disinfectant known. Price fifty cents per bottle. Sold only by McClarran & McKeehan, 95 Market street. Branch store opposite the Postoffice.

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Call at the Diamond Savings Bank

Of Pittsburgh, No. 6 Diamond, and get one of those little books, "How to Get Rich." It contains a list of our stockholders, showing what security depositors have for their money.

Palmer's Hat House.

A new style hat is now in order for all who have postponed that important matter thus far. The place to find it with success is at the hat house of the purse is Palmer's celebrated hat house, No. 151 Wood street. Here will be found the largest and most varied assortment of all kinds of hats and caps suitable to the season. No gentleman need be told how essential it is to have a neat and stylish hat to complete his dress. Without this crowning adornment he cannot "pass muhalegent. Having donned one of Palmer's latest, he can hold up his head anywhere. The styles are very attractive, and range from the jauntiest and nobbiest for fast young men, to the plain and unpretending for the staid and the aged. It would be an idle task to attempt to describe the different styles, and we advise a personal examination.

Remember the Auction Sale

Of valuable property, on Fifth avenue, adjoining the Exchange National Bank, on Monday 7th, at 3 o'clock P. M. Plans at office of C. H. Love, Real Estate Broker, 121 Fourth avenue.

No More Valuable Property

Has ever been offered for sale than that on Fifth avenue, adjoining the Exchange National Bank to be sold at auction on Monday next, at 3 o'clock P. M. Plans at office of C. H. Love, Real Estate Broker, 121 Fourth avenue.

The Lots on Fifth Avenue

Adjoining Exchange and other banks, to be sold at auction on Monday next at 3 o'clock, are centrally located for business of any kind. Plans can be had at office of C. H. Love, Real Estate Broker, No. 121 Fourth avenue.

No More Eligibly Located Property

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A Good Bank.

Of the sound and substantial monied institutions of our city, there is none that has a better reputation for safety and reliability than the Pittsburgh Savings bank, located at 151 Diamond street. With a large and able business men to manage its financial affairs, it has attained a front rank among the monetary institutions of our city. Mr. Thomas Rogers, who has recently accepted the position of cashier, is a young and shrewd young man. So it should not necessarily continue to be a growing and successful savings bank.

If You Have Money to Deposit

Examine the security and terms offered at the Diamond Savings Bank of Pittsburgh.

The Weber Piano.

At C. Retter's, 29 Fifth avenue.

For Hotel Use.

Double thick Chance heavy white stoneware, with a complete stock in their line, for sale at low prices by R. E. Breed & Co., No. 100 Wood street.

Celebrate the Fourth.

Dealers can be supplied with *Fire Works*, and will do well to call on Hay & Voegtly, 117 and 119 Liberty street, Pittsburgh, who have in store the largest stock and greatest variety ever brought to this city.

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Of Pittsburgh have over $20,000,000 security.

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For Moth Patches, Freckles and Tan.

Use Perry's Moth and Freckle Lotion. Reliable and harmless. Also, for pimples on the face, blackheads and flesh worms, use Perry's Improved Comedone and Pimple Remedy. For sale by Hazlett & Kennedy, druggists, 100 Fifth avenue, and 77 Sixth avenue, Pittsburgh, and 48 Sixth street, Providence for the fact that no one was seriously injured.

To-day, July 4, we shall give two performances, afternoon and evening. Our canvas will be so carefully fastened that accidents will be impossible again occur, no accident can possibly happen. Soliciting a continuance of the people's generous support, I am the public's humble servant,

E. C. HOWES.

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OF TRAINED ANIMALS,

Will Perform and Exhibit in Pittsburgh and Allegheny,

At the Foot of Robinson Street, near Smoky Island, Allegheny,

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All Railroad Companies to and from Pittsburgh ISSUE EXCURSION TICKETS AT REDUCED RATES for the 3d, 4th and 5th of July.

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Daring Splendors of the Hippodrome,
Living Wonders of Animated Nature,
All the Best Riders of Europe and America,

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Wonderfully trained and attended by native keepers.

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In the ring at one time, in a diversity of ozercises.

The New French Troupe:
M'lle. DOCKRILL,
The Excellence of Her Age;
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Besides the superb Horsemanship of
W. H. MORGAN,
The World-Champion Hurdle Rider.
MOLOCH, the Lion-Tamer, ventles with a
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And also enters a Den of
Nine Hyenas.
The Ring Performances

Also comprise 20 Splendid Acts of unprecedented equestrian merit, from the Courts of Europe and America. Admission to all 50 cts. Children under nine, 25 cts.

Two Entertainments Thursday, July 3, at 1½ and 7 P. M.
Remember, Three Grand Holiday Exhibitions FRIDAY, JULY 4th, at 10 A. M. and 1 and 7 P. M.
Two Farewell Exhibitions Saturday, July 5th, at 11-2 and 7 P. M.

And also Exhibit at Freeport, July 7th, Butler, 8th, Rochester, July 10th, Beaver Falls, July 11th.

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CITY OF LONDON.....SATURDAY, July 12th, at 7 A. M.
CITY OF NEW YORK.....THURSDAY, July 17, at 11 A. M.
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